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July 1, 1965

The Honorable Tim M. Babcock
The Governor of Montana
Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Babcock:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Livestock Commission submits its annual report.

The Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year 1964-1965 is supplemented by a review of the activities of the department for the same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney

Wm. G. Cheney
Executive Officer

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MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1964 - 1965

July 15, 1964. Meeting held in Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier National Park. This meeting was held in conjunction with the National Livestock Brand Conference which was in session in Many Glaciers on July 13 and 14.

The budget to be submitted for 1965 - 1967 biennium was reviewed in detail. There was some discussion on employment of an assistant to the Executive Officer. No action was taken.

October 2, 1964. Meeting held in Helena. The Commission reviewed the meeting of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predator Control and reaffirmed the need of $20,000 appropriation for Rodent Control work throughout the State.

The livestock cases of State vs Bruce Johnson and State vs Myrl Howell were acted upon and C. F. Moses, Attorney for the Commission, was informed to proceed with the prosecutions in these two cases.

It was decided to continue inspection at Sioux City, Iowa for at least one more year.

Robin B. MacNab, Secretary of the Montana Livestock Markets Association, spoke on behalf of the Shelby Market and deficiency under the 75% guarantee at that market.

November 17, 1964. Meeting was held in Kalispell. The meeting was in conjunction with a hearing held on an application by Robert Lee Hestekin for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market at Kalispell.

January 4, 5 and 6, 1965. The meeting was held in Helena. The Commission authorized Mr. Wm. G. Cheney, Executive Officer of the Livestock Commission (also President of the National Livestock Brand Conference) to attend a meeting with the National Hide Association in San Francisco on January 8.

The Commission further ordered that the following Resolution be adopted so Mr. Cheney would have this to present at the meeting on January 8.

"Brands are necessary identification. Further that the present owner is authorized to use the brand to show ownership and until other suitable methods have been found, branding of livestock will be necessary so ownership can be established".

The Commission authorized attendance at the American Cattlemen's Association of any member who was able and had time to make the trip.

The following court cases were reviewed by Attorney Moses and Executive Officer Cheney.

State vs Mike Benbo - Chinook
State vs Bruce Johnson - Harlem

continued

State vs Myrl Howell - Ekalaka
State vs Jack Peterson - Columbus
State vs C. F. McKenzie, Sr. - Otter
State vs C. F. McKenzie, Jr. - Otter
State vs Al Werner - Poplar
State vs Jerry Johnson - Lewistown
State vs Roy Peters - Lewistown
Missoula Livestock Auction vs Silver Buckle (civil)
McCone County (21 cattle killed in 1963)

The Commission ordered that all necessary steps be taken to initiate prosecutions in these cases.

The Commission reviewed the hearing held at Kalispell, November 18 and 19 and after many hours of consideration and discussion ordered:

"NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of Robert Lee Hestekin, an individual for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of a Livestock Market at Kalispell, Montana, be and the same is hereby granted, conditioned and subject to, and effective upon compliance with each and all of the following conditions:

1. Construction of the facilities in conformity with the plans and specifications submitted to the Commission and in accordance with the Regulations of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana and the Livestock Sanitary Board of the State of Montana.

2. Inspection and approval by the Livestock Sanitary Board of the State of Montana of said facilities.

3. Inspection and approval by the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana of said premises and facilities.

4. Applicant must submit to the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana, a financial statement and such other satisfactory proof as may be required by the Commission to show a financial net worth of fifty-five thousand ($55,000.00) for his investment in the Livestock Market at Kalispell, Montana. Such net worth must be represented solely by actual construction costs in creation of the facilities for a Livestock Market or by cash on hand.

5. The applicant must show operating capital of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) when he commences operation of a Livestock Market at Kalispell, Montana.

6. The applicant must provide a performance bond in accordance with the Laws of the State of Montana in the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) plus a performance bond as required by the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1965.

BY ORDER OF THE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

(Signed) A. O. Wilson, President
(Signed) Wm. G. Cheney, Executive Officer"

continued

The Commission then did issue a news release on January 6, 1965 on the issuance of a certificate at Kalispell.

February 5, 1965. Meeting was held in Billings. The Commission met to hear a report from two employees and to call others into the meeting that were affected by this critical report. No formal action was taken at this meeting but all matters were taken under advisement.

March 6, 1965. Meeting was held in Helena. The Commission expressed their appreciation on the reappointment of John W. Black and Manly A. Moore to the Livestock Commission by the Honorable Tim M. Babcock, Governor of Montana.

Mr. A. O. Wilson and Mr. John W. Black were elected to continue as President and Vice President for the next two years.

Mr. C. F. Moses, Attorney, joined the meeting to advise the Commission on legal questions that might arise in livestock cases and on the hearing held on February 5.

The Commission reviewed the hearing of February 5 and invited those two men who protested into the meeting to make any further statements. They were given an opportunity to justify their claims. The Commission then in executive session terminated the employment of these two men as of March 8, 1965.

The Commission asked that the supervisors of the Packers and Stockyards Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, be contacted re livestock market bonds at existing livestock markets in the State, that such bonds be retained at the present level except where bond increase was necessary.

Because there had been some questions the Commission after due consideration stated: "After study, consideration and discussion, the Commission stated that their policy of inspection at livestock markets be not changed in any way and that laws establishing inspection in the country and at livestock markets be enforced fully and practically".

May 19, 1965. Meeting held in Billings. The Commission was informed that construction at the Kalispell yards had been started.

A general discussion was held on market regulations, operation of various livestock markets, buying and selling and weighing at markets, etc.

Letters from Mr. Moody Brickett, U. S. Attorney for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Montana, were read concerning Mr. Huckins and Mr. Cheney and on motion made and passed the Commission ordered these letters be made a part of the minutes.

On a motion made and passed the Commission ordered that a letter be written commending L. C. Johnston and Ted McCrea in the Bruce Johnson case and to Ben Huckins in the Clifford Cole and Louis Stiffarm case.

Mr. Cheney, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Black were authorized to attend the National Livestock Brand Conference in Craig, Colorado in July.

continued

Two representatives of the Padlock Ranches met with the Commission and discussed cattle losses and thefts on the Crow Reservation.

The Commission ordered that after studying budget and financing for the next biennium that the mill levy on cattle and other livestock be increased for the Livestock Commission to $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills.

Mill levies for the Predator Animal Control Program were set at the same level that they had been in the last year.

Melvin E. Holmquist, Area Supervisor for the Packers and Stockyards Division of Denver, Colorado entered the meeting and discussed with the Commission, bonds at livestock markets, a cooperative agreement with the Packers and Stockyards Division, trustees on bonds and investigation of buying and selling practices at markets.

The Commission policy of granting sixty days of sick leave was again approved. They recognized the fact that vacation time had been set by statute.

REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment, etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

| Market Inspectors* | District Inspectors | Association Inspectors | Deputy Inspectors |
|---|---|---|---|
| 459 descriptive cards | 440 cards | 13 cards | 96 cards |
| 518 cattle | 615 cattle | 18 cattle | 112 cattle |

TOTAL CARDS 1008
TOTAL CATTLE 1263

Horses (all inspectors)

38 descriptive cards

47 horses

TOTAL ALL CARDS 1046
TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK 1310

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 13,395 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

# M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in fourteen Montana cities listed below:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Billings (3) | Glendive | Havre | Missoula |
| Bozeman | Great Falls | Lewistown | Shelby |
| Butte | Hamilton | Miles City | Sidney |
| Dillon | | | |
| Glasgow | | | |

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

| | |
|---|---|
| Spokane | So. St. Paul |
| Belle Fourche | Sioux City |

By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Colorado | - | Denver |
| Idaho | - | Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint |
| No. Dakota | - | Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot |
| Utah | - | Ogden |
| Wyoming | - | Gillette and Sheridan |

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS - 1964-1965 - FISCAL YEAR REPORT

| | 7-1-63 to 6-30-64 CATTLE | HORSES | 7-1-64 to 6-30-65 CATTLE | HORSES | (CATTLE ONLY) INCREASE | DECREASE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *BILLINGS BLS (MONT) | 134,608 | 2,110 | 142,899 | 1,400 | 8,291 | |
| *BILLINGS BLS (WYO) | 16,555 | 326 | 19,392 | 145 | 2,837 | |
| BILLINGS BP (MONT) | 54,654 | 925 | 64,943 | 1,262 | 10,289 | |
| BILLINGS BP (WYO) | 3,638 | 86 | 4,938 | 195 | 1,300 | |
| SIG ELLINGSON (MONT) | 21,464 | 8 | 25,988 | 9 | 4,524 | |
| SIG ELLINGSON (WYO) | 1,962 | | 1,400 | | | 562 |
| BOZEMAN | 33,097 | 670 | 34,320 | 606 | 1,223 | |
| BUTTE | 65,185 | 364 | 68,082 | 267 | 2,897 | |
| DILLON | 10,390 | 559 | 12,247 | 854 | 1,857 | |
| GLASGOW | 36,256 | 97 | 35,872 | 154 | | 384 |
| GLENDIVE (MONT) | 29,239 | 141 | 32,060 | 130 | 2,821 | |
| GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.) | 579 | 19 | 466 | 6 | | 113 |
| GREAT FALLS | 45,219 | 603 | 48,110 | 525 | 2,891 | |
| HAMILTON | 7,126 | 205 | 7,904 | 147 | 778 | |
| HAVRE | 33,782 | 442 | 31,757 | 218 | | 2,025 |
| LEWISTOWN | 58,221 | 742 | 60,854 | 719 | 2,633 | |
| MILES CITY | 51,292 | 1,949 | 52,999 | 2,090 | 1,707 | |
| MISSOULA | 58,310 | 2,123 | 61,195 | 2,323 | 2,885 | |
| SHELBY | 17,622 | 65 | 18,495 | 88 | 873 | |
| SIDNEY (MONT) | 56,424 | 689 | 67,913 | 485 | 11,489 | |
| SIDNEY (NO. DAK.) | 25,015 | 145 | 26,209 | 101 | 1,194 | |
| MONTANA MARKETS | 760,638 | 12,268 | 818,043 | 11,724 | 60,489 | 3,084 |
| BELLE FOURCHE | 19,054 | 27 | 19,219 | 41 | 165 | |
| SO. ST. PAUL | 4,647 | | 5,806 | | 1,159 | |
| SIOUX CITY | 25,902 | | 36,512 | | 10,610 | |
| SPOKANE | 2,683 | 104 | 2,893 | 53 | 210 | |
| MONTANA CATTLE AT OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS | 52,286 | 131 | 64,430 | 94 | 12,144 | |
| TOTAL CATTLE AT MONTANA & OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS | 812,924 | 12,399 | 882,473 | 11,818 | 72,633 | 3,084 |
| MONTANA MARKETS | | | | | | |
| MONTANA CATTLE ONLY | 712,889 | | 765,638 | | 52,749 | |
| WYO. & NO. DAK. CATTLE | 47,749 | | 52,405 | | 4,656 | |

*Figures include 22,772 packing plant cattle at BLS

NET INCREASE 69,549
8.55%

FISCAL 1964 - 1965 CATTLE CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

| | Steers | Cows | Heifers | Bulls | Calves |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BILLINGS BLS (MONT) | 36,993 | 36,048 | 25,378 | 5,802 | 38,678 |
| BILLINGS BLS (WYO) | 4,764 | 8,782 | 3,439 | 868 | 1,539 |
| BILLINGS BP (MONT) | 19,478 | 12,227 | 15,141 | 1,440 | 16,657 |
| BILLINGS BP (WYO) | 790 | 1,944 | 865 | 174 | 1,165 |
| SIG ELLINGSON (MONT) | 6,021 | 6,717 | 3,602 | 1,193 | 8,455 |
| SIG ELLINGSON (WYO) | 190 | 516 | 195 | 100 | 399 |
| BOZEMAN | 7,859 | 9,331 | 4,598 | 1,281 | 11,251 |
| BUTTE | 17,633 | 22,321 | 11,966 | 2,460 | 13,702 |
| DILLON | 2,466 | 4,449 | 2,062 | 837 | 2,433 |
| GLASGOW | 6,124 | 10,126 | 4,676 | 1,438 | 13,508 |
| GLENDIVE (MONT) | 4,697 | 6,993 | 3,693 | 1,076 | 15,601 |
| GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.) | 71 | 60 | 204 | 71 | 60 |
| GREAT FALLS | 8,164 | 14,346 | 6,300 | 1,677 | 17,623 |
| HAMILTON | 1,366 | 2,369 | 1,164 | 263 | 2,742 |
| HAVRE | 4,906 | 9,213 | 3,979 | 1,064 | 12,595 |
| LEWISTOWN | 10,585 | 15,377 | 8,862 | 1,977 | 24,053 |
| MILES CITY | 9,680 | 11,983 | 7,526 | 2,540 | 21,270 |
| MISSOULA | 15,212 | 17,194 | 10,379 | 2,744 | 15,666 |
| SHELBY | 2,784 | 4,014 | 3,174 | 487 | 8,036 |
| SIDNEY (MONT) | 25,590 | 9,051 | 16,710 | 1,370 | 15,192 |
| SIDNEY (NO. DAK.) | 8,233 | 3,793 | 5,086 | 540 | 8,557 |
| BELLE FOURCHE | 4,283 | 3,408 | 2,380 | 315 | 8,833 |
| SO. ST. PAUL | 1,911 | 2,141 | 834 | 270 | 650 |
| SIOUX CITY | 9,491 | 1,120 | 3,686 | 51 | 22,164 |
| SPOKANE | 907 | 854 | 460 | 97 | 575 |
| | 210,198 | 214,377 | 146,359 | 30,135 | 281,404 |
| | +3.36% | +17.24% | +10.72% | +23.61% | +4.16% |

TOTAL ALL CLASSES 882,473 +8.55%

# DISTRICT INSPECTORS

During the year the Department employed eight regular District Inspectors and two special men.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of cattle inspected | |
| By District Inspectors | 7,441 |
| Assisting Deputy Inspectors | 52,875 |
| Number of horses inspected | |
| By District Inspectors | 259 |
| Assisting Deputy Inspectors | 283 |

Investigations (court cases)

| | |
|---|---|
| Convictions | 42 |
| Acquitted | 3 |
| Dismissed | 2 |
| Pending | 3 |
| Released to custody of adult | 1 |
| | 51 |

| | |
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| Estrays | |
| Number of cattle reported lost | 1006 |
| Number of horses reported lost | 29 |
| Cattle recovered for owner | 593 |
| Horses recovered for owner | 40 |
| Estray cattle sold for State | 73 |
| Estray horses sold for State | 1 |

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

| No. of rehicles stopped | Cattle | Horses | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| 520 | 18,097 | 122 | 13,122 |

At the Helena office 255 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was 1145 cattle, 36 horses and 578 sheep, a total of 1759 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

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DISTRICT INSPECTORS' LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

FELONIES

| Number of cases | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Grand Larceny | Alfred Bable | 2 years suspended plus $50 for calf |
| | | Cledus Eldridge | 2 years suspended plus $50 for calf |
| | | Jack Peterson | Dismissed |
| | | Bruce Johnson | 25 years in prison, Appealed |
| | | C. F. McKenzie, Sr. | 5 years suspended $500 fine, Appealed |
| | | C. F. McKenzie, Jr. | 5 years suspended $500 fine, Appealed |
| | | Clifford Hall | 1 year suspended* |
| | | Virgil Hall | Pending* |
| | | Mike Benbo | Acquitted |
| | | Clifford J. Cole | 3 years in prison* |
| | | Louis W. Stiffarm | 4 to 6 years in prison* |
| | | Duane Cole | 8 months in prison* |
| | | Myrl Howell | Acquitted |
| | | Jerald Johnson | Pending |
| | | Roy Peters | 5 years in prison (4 suspended) Appealed to State Supreme Court, where conviction was upheld. |
| | | William Hildreth | Acquitted |
| | | One Juvenile | Released in custody of an uncle |

MISDEMEANOR (Inspection Law violations)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 34 | | 30 fined<br>1 six months suspended<br>1 thirty days suspended<br>1 dismissed<br>1 pending |
| 51 | Grand Total | 42 Convictions<br>3 Acquitted<br>2 Dismissed<br>1 Released to custody of an adult<br>3 Pending |

*Federal Cases

# D E P U T Y  I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 90,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,198,340 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be rechecked and the balance was made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle* (39,758 certificates issued)

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Shipments - - Destination | | | | |
| Within Montana | 451,328 | 511,993 | 60,665 | |
| East | 407,735 | 502,029 | 94,294 | |
| West | 75,429 | 74,420 | | 1,009 |
| South | 72,149 | 74,627 | 2,478 | |
| TOTAL | 1,006,641 | 1,163,069 | 157,437 | 1,009 |
| NET INCREASE | 156,428 | 15.53% | | |

Local inspection of horses (10,592 certificates issued)

1964-65

35,271 head

*Breakdown of cattle into county of origin follows on the next page.

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1964-65 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

| COUNTY | MONTANA | EAST | WEST | SOUTH | JUL-DEC | JAN-JUNE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverhead | 25042 | 20502 | 18959 | 5511 | 49322 | 20692 | 70014 |
| Big Horn | 13524 | 26305 | 328 | 18743 | 48890 | 10010 | 58900 |
| Blaine | 13182 | 10126 | 2858 | 705 | 19074 | 7797 | 26871 |
| Broadwater | 6127 | 1295 | 121 | 25 | 3227 | 4341 | 7568 |
| Carbon | 17218 | 452 | 1230 | 11930 | 21029 | 9801 | 30830 |
| Carter | 2634 | 11299 | 26 | 281 | 11164 | 3076 | 14240 |
| Cascade | 13883 | 19099 | 8509 | 2444 | 30402 | 13533 | 43935 |
| Chouteau | 9376 | 6040 | 868 | | 13146 | 3138 | 16284 |
| Custer | 14998 | 24026 | 2085 | 1417 | 29833 | 12693 | 42526 |
| Daniels | 2631 | 1782 | | | 3223 | 1190 | 4413 |
| Dawson | 4845 | 2877 | 345 | 108 | 6146 | 2029 | 8175 |
| Deer Lodge | 3800 | | 2 | 2 | 3303 | 501 | 3804 |
| Fallon | 2750 | 17208 | 15 | 100 | 14869 | 5204 | 20073 |
| Fergus | 15854 | 13692 | 1415 | 696 | 24120 | 7537 | 31657 |
| Flathead | 2499 | 1085 | 1961 | 23 | 3588 | 1980 | 5568 |
| Gallatin | 21462 | 15784 | 4225 | 1759 | 31044 | 12186 | 43230 |
| Garfield | 15426 | 4322 | | 384 | 15656 | 4476 | 20132 |
| Glacier | 16370 | 8204 | 298 | 810 | 23416 | 2266 | 25682 |
| Golden Valley | 4710 | 6186 | 1181 | 162 | 10829 | 1410 | 12239 |
| Granite | 6438 | 11045 | 496 | 48 | 14676 | 3351 | 18027 |
| Hill | 4710 | 6146 | 188 | 34 | 7079 | 3999 | 11078 |
| Jefferson | 11381 | 6781 | 348 | 601 | 12470 | 6641 | 19111 |
| Judith Basin | 15742 | 8119 | 305 | 594 | 15107 | 9653 | 24760 |
| Lake | 5782 | 16997 | 1564 | 323 | 22020 | 2646 | 24666 |
| Lewis & Clark | 11553 | 11662 | 1013 | 70 | 16636 | 7662 | 14298 |
| Liberty | 5779 | 1365 | 458 | 1124 | 3426 | 5300 | 8726 |
| Lincoln | 761 | 1422 | 984 | 14 | 2816 | 365 | 3181 |
| Madison | 19248 | 13719 | 3959 | 538 | 28663 | 8801 | 37464 |
| McCone | 9398 | 7576 | 230 | 24 | 13429 | 3799 | 17228 |
| Meagher | 13264 | 13458 | 288 | 2923 | 24417 | 5516 | 29933 |
| Mineral | 120 | | 10 | | 92 | 38 | 130 |
| Missoula | 3317 | 4359 | 1038 | 135 | 5930 | 2919 | 8849 |
| Musselshell | 5827 | 8370 | 295 | 100 | 12480 | 2112 | 14592 |
| Park | 10035 | 14884 | 266 | 727 | 20074 | 5838 | 25912 |
| Petroleum | 3467 | 3726 | 162 | 132 | 4742 | 2745 | 7487 |
| Phillips | 11379 | 16387 | 483 | 2791 | 21928 | 9112 | 31040 |
| Pondera | 16340 | 632 | 509 | 2 | 8462 | 9021 | 17483 |
| Powder River | 5482 | 12098 | 225 | 4323 | 17660 | 4468 | 22128 |
| Powell | 8324 | 7012 | 3 | 119 | 13557 | 1901 | 15458 |
| Prairie | 8319 | 6477 | 250 | 331 | 8727 | 6650 | 15377 |
| Ravalli | 4522 | 10131 | 1213 | 41 | 12960 | 2947 | 15907 |
| Richland | 3125 | 3040 | 166 | 346 | 2992 | 3685 | 6677 |
| Roosevelt | 5104 | 16019 | 99 | 87 | 15490 | 5819 | 21309 |
| Rosebud | 15137 | 13829 | 239 | 3661 | 27614 | 5252 | 32866 |
| Sanders | 4636 | 4812 | 1396 | | 7368 | 3476 | 10844 |
| Sheridan | 778 | 5944 | | 376 | 5027 | 2071 | 7098 |
| Silver Bow | 4495 | 15924 | 1560 | 95 | 18492 | 3582 | 22074 |
| Stillwater | 17016 | 2331 | 259 | 341 | 15077 | 4870 | 19947 |
| Sweet Grass | 11447 | 3434 | 481 | 1609 | 11195 | 5776 | 16971 |
| Teton | 11245 | 8840 | 744 | 81 | 12859 | 8051 | 20910 |
| Toole | 3469 | 2239 | 1030 | 6 | 4711 | 2033 | 6744 |
| Treasure | 5675 | 1209 | 1006 | 404 | 2641 | 5653 | 8294 |
| Valley | 7381 | 11899 | 251 | 1370 | 12754 | 8147 | 20901 |
| Wheatland | 9399 | 12551 | 271 | 1681 | 19638 | 4264 | 23902 |
| Wibaux | 2121 | 5248 | 139 | 524 | 4955 | 3075 | 8030 |
| Yellowstone | 23446 | 22060 | 8068 | 3952 | 29196 | 28330 | 57526 |
| TOTALS | 511993 | 502029 | 74420 | 74627 | 839641 | 323428 | 1163069 |

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.

## MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

| Trucks checked | Cattle | Horses | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| 542 | 6672 | 346 | 847 |

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

## BEEF & HIDE INSPECTIONS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide Inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered . . . . . 23,218

## HELENA OFFICE

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, Wm. G. Cheney.

At the Helena office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving Markets are cleared on this form. Copies are sent to the Helena office. During the year 43,732 cattle shipments and 4,292 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 4,465 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

| Number of reports received from markets | Cattle | Horses | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Billings BLS | 10,640 | 500 | 11,140 |
| Billings BLS (Wyo) | 1,121 | 64 | 1,185 |
| Billings BP | 5,859 | 479 | 6,338 |
| Billings BP (Wyo) | 313 | 71 | 384 |
| Bozeman | 6,070 | 360 | 6,430 |
| Butte | 4,315 | 141 | 4,456 |
| Dillon | 1,173 | 291 | 1,464 |
| Glasgow | 3,039 | 50 | 3,089 |
| Glendive | 2,742 | 66 | 2,808 |
| Glendive (No. Dak.) | 31 | 4 | 35 |
| Great Falls | 5,109 | 264 | 5,373 |
| Hamilton | 1,359 | 70 | 1,429 |
| Havre | 3,662 | 137 | 3,799 |
| Lewistown | 5,153 | 259 | 5,412 |
| Miles City | 3,637 | 485 | 4,122 |
| Missoula | 8,191 | 778 | 8,969 |
| Shelby | 1,627 | 30 | 1,657 |
| Sidney | 4,636 | 189 | 4,825 |
| Sidney (No. Dak.) | 1,574 | 47 | 1,621 |
| Belle Fourche | 935 | 19 | 954 |
| St. Paul | 166 | | 166 |
| Sioux City | 366 | | 366 |
| Spokane | 193 | 10 | 203 |
| Total number of reports | 71,911 | 4,314 | 76,225 |

TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered 894,291

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at BLS)

## LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 39,758 | Horses | 10,592 | Total | 50,350 |

Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 34,923 | Horses | 4,727 | Total | 39,650 |

Approximately 72% of the above total or 28,548 were Market Consignment Permits and 28% or 11,102 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 2,775 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (8,325) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 3.

## NEW BRANDS, TRANSFERS, DUPLICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New brands and transfers recorded | 2,693 @ 8.00 | $ 21,544.00 |
| Duplicate certificates and Certified copies issued | 35 @ 1.00 | 35.00 |
| | | $ 21,579.00 |

## MORTGAGES RECORDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notices, renewals, assignments and satisfactions | 9,355 @ 1.00 | $ 9,355.00 |

Estrays

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of accounts of sale received | 471 |
| Proceeds accompanying above | $ 46,361.28 |
| Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years | 400 |
| Disbursements covering settlements | $ 46,560.74 |

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

| | |
|---|---|
| The average amount held per account of sale received was: | $ 98.43 |
| The average disbursement per claim paid was: | 116.40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of shipments to markets | 76,225 |
| Total number of cattle and horses to markets | 894,291 |

Approximately 90% of 4,465 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

Title 46, Chapter 10, Section 46-1001 through 46-1013 define an estray, the handling, sale and establishing of an Estray Fund.

Estray Fund No. 912800, page 38, had a balance of 37,785.75 as of June 30, 1965. Receipts and disbursements from this fund are not revenue and costs of state governments. The statutes give the owner a period of two years in which to establish his claim to sold estrays. Valid claims are paid from this fund. Net proceeds not claimed within the two year period are transferred to the Livestock Commission fund at the request of the commission. It has been the policy of the commission to honor claims established after the two year period in which case payment is made from the Livestock Commission fund.

The balance of monies in this fund does not reflect income or expenses of the Livestock Commission and should not be taken into consideration in determining budget expenditures and income.

## PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, the Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member is the Director of the Montana Fish & Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Funds collected by counties are derived through a special sheep license. These monies are retained in the county and expended by order of the County Commissioners. This source of funds has nearly reached its limit as the majority of counties are collecting 10 cents per head which is the maximum fee set by State law. The 15 cents per head maximum set by the 1965 Legislature will not be available until the 1966-67 fiscal year.

The other three sources of funds, the Montana Livestock Commission, Department of Fish & Game and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, are used over the entire State with the exception of National Parks and Wilderness areas. The State is divided into four sub-districts and these funds are allotted to the sub-districts on the basis of 50% to land areas and 50% to total livestock numbers.

Control operations throughout the District (State) for the fiscal year 1965 were carried out by an average of 28 regular hunters which is one less than last year. The land area of Montana is 146,205 square miles. This maintains over three million head of livestock. Montana is rated as one of the leading big game states.

Following is a list of major predators taken during the last five years:

1965 - 1,980 1964 - 2,854 1963 - 2,393 1962 - 2,452 1961 - 3,091

## PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

| Source of Funds | Man-Days Employment | Salaries | Expenditures Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Federal Funds** | | | | |
| Supervisory | 1978 | $ 42,395.00 | $ 8,568.00 | $ 50,963.00 |
| Field | 1439 | 21,141.00 | 39,776.00 | 60,917.00 |
| | 3417 | 63,536.00 | 48,344.00 | 111,880.00 |
| Other Federal Funds | | 183.00 | 17.00 | 200.00 |
| **Cooperative Funds** | | | | |
| Livestock Commission | 2235 | $ 30,769.00 | $ 18,912.00 | $ 49,681.00 |
| Fish & Game Department | 2229 | 31,127.00 | 8,871.00 | 39,998.00 |
| Counties | 5260 | 73,354.00 | 25,742.00 | 99,096.00 |
| Other | 14 | 194.00 | 6.00 | 200.00 |
| | 9738 | $ 135,444.00 | $ 53,531.00 | $ 188,975.00 |
| Total Fed. & Coop. | 13155 | $ 199,163.00 | $ 101,892.00 | $ 301,055.00 |

MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1965

July 1, 1964 - - June 30, 1965

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary for 28 man-years @ $ 5,040.00 | $ 141,120.00 |
| Salary for 1 man-year @ $ 5,340.00 | 5,340.00 |
| Salary pilot, 1 man-year @ $ 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Retirement, insurance premiums and health plan | 13,000.00 |
| Mileage for 27 hunters, 21,000 mi. @ 8¢ = $ 1,680.00 each | 45,360.00 |
| GSA rental - 2 passenger cars, 1 pickup - 56,000 mi. @ 7¢ | 3,920.00 |
| Administrative cost, Livestock Commission | 2,400.00 |
| Federal cost reimbursable accounts 2½% | 4,650.00 |
| Salary - District Agent, 4 field supervisors, 2 clerks | 40,700.00 |
| Per diem and travel | 4,000.00 |
| Telegraph & Telephone | 1,800.00 |
| Express, freight, postage | 700.00 |
| Equipment (2 new trucks) | 2,500.00 |
| Maintenance cost of motor vehicles (9 pickups & jeeps) | 1,500.00 |
| Storage and warehouse | 765.00 |
| Supplies (chemicals, poisons, traps, ammunition, gas, oil, etc.) | 9,000.00 |
| Airplane, 700 hours @ $ 14.00 per hour | 9,800.00 |
| | $ 292,555.00 |

## ANTICIPATED FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1965 FISCAL YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Montana Livestock Commission | $ 50,000.00 |
| Montana Fish & Game Department | 40,000.00 |
| Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife | 102,500.00 |
| Counties | 100,000.00 |
| | $ 292,500.00 |

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## FUNDS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS TO MATCH COUNTY FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Montana Livestock Commission | $ 50,000.00 |
| Montana Fish & Game Department | 40,000.00 |
| Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife | 102,500.00 |
| | $ 192,500.00 |
| Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state clerks, Federal insurance and retirement, warehouses | 80,175.00 |
| | $ 112,325.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 25,000.00 |
| Net total available for Districts to match county funds | $ 87,325.00 |

ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

| INCOME | FISCAL YEAR 1964-65 | |
|---|---|---|
| LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source - Livestock taxes)* | $ 49,681.00 | 16.50% |
| DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME | 39,998.00 | 13.29 |
| BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE | 112,080.00 | 37.23 |
| COUNTIES (Taxes on sheep) | 99,296.00 | 32.98 |
| | $ 301,055.00 | 100.00% |

*Livestock Commission tax income broken down:

| | |
|---|---|
| On sheep | $ 10,626.77 |
| On cattle & others | 39,054.23 |
| | $ 49,681.00 |

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - cattle & other livestock and other agencies.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & other) | | | $ 39,054.23 | 12.97% |
| DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME | | | 39,998.00 | 13.29 |
| BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE | | | 112,080.00 | 37.23 |
| LIVESTOCK COMMISSION | Sheep taxes | $ 10,626.77 | | |
| COUNTIES | Sheep taxes | 99,296.00 | | |
| | | | 109,922.77 | 36.51 |
| | | | $ 301,055.00 | 100.00% |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. S. Comm. taxes on sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the Fiscal Year - Total | $ 109,922.77 | 73.79% |
| L. S. Comm. taxes on cattle and other | 39,054.23 | 26.21 |
| | $ 148,977.00 | 100.00% |

On the entire program livestock pays 49.48%

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| | |
|---|---|
| LIVESTOCK COMMISSION | $ 49,681.00 |
| DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME | 39,998.00 |
| BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE | 112,080.00 |
| (COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED) | |
| | $ 201,759.00 |

ALLOCATION:

| | |
|---|---|
| For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouse | $ 105,175.00 |
| Net available for Districts to match county funds | $ 96,584.00 |

## RODENT CONTROL

Rodent control operations in the District (Montana) are conducted by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife in cooperation with the Montana Livestock Commission, Board of County Commissioners, Agriculture groups, cities and other government agencies.

Rodent species involved are the Columbia, Richardson and Armatus ground squirrel, black tailed prairie dog, kangaroo rat, the common house rat, pocket gopher and field mice.

The most important control programs conducted during the year were on the Richardson ground squirrel and prairie dog.

Ground squirrel control programs were conducted in 10 counties under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife. Prairie dog control programs were carried out in 15 counties in the eastern part of the State.

Mouse control is increasingly recognized as an important factor in forest regeneration. To give added protection to tree seed, mouse control operations were conducted on the Lolo and Gallatin National Forests.

Kangaroo rat control was conducted in McCone County again this year with one supervisor working with voluntary ranch help. Funds for the program were provided by the County under cooperative field agreement.

Norway rat control was carried out at the Fairview city dump at the request of city officials. A 1080 bait mix was used with good results.

Field mice and rabbit numbers are exceedingly low over the eastern half of the State with no damage reported.

### RODENT CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and expenditures

| Source of Funds | Man-days Employment | Salaries | Expenditures Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Federal Funds** | | | | |
| Bureau of Sport Fisheries | | | | |
| Supervisory | 577 | $ 14,033.00 | $ 2,752.00 | $ 16,785.00 |
| Field | 35 | 641.00 | 4,090.00 | 4,731.00 |
| | 612 | $ 14,674.00 | $ 6,842.00 | $ 21,516.00 |
| **Cooperative Funds** | | | | |
| Livestock Commission | 1024 | $ 13,104.00 | $ 6,302.00 | $ 19,406.00 |
| Counties | 1034 | 13,290.00 | 3,236.00 | 16,526.00 |
| Cities & Grazing District | | 195.00 | 32.00 | 227.00 |
| | 2058 | $ 26,589.00 | $ 9,570.00 | $ 36,159.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2670 | $ 41,263.00 | $ 16,412.00 | $ 57,675.00 |

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1964-65

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| INCOME | | |
| Fund No. 214900 (Collections) | $ | 472,891.77 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Fund No. 301-1 | $ | 487,426.16 |
| OPERATING NET FOR THE YEAR | $ | 14,534.39 |

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 1964-65

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FUND NO. 214900 | COLLECTIONS | $ 472,891.77 | |
| FUND NO. 301-1 | EXPENDITURES | 487,426.16 | |
| | NET | | $ 14,534.39 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FUND NO. 214900 | UNINVESTED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1964 | $ 179,921.60 |
| | To fund for years operation | 14,534.39 |
| | UNINVESTED BALANCE JUNE 30, 1965 | 165,387.21 |

INVESTMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | $ 74,000.00 |

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund No. 214900

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes | $ | 168,055.35 |
| New Brands | | 21,579.00 |
| Mortgage fees | | 9,355.00 |
| *Sundry Collections | | 273,289.77 |
| Fines | | 612.65 |
| | $ | 472,891.77 |

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*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BILLINGS (BLS) (MONTANA) | $ | 38,611.21 |
| BILLINGS (BLS) (WYOMING) | | 3,884.40 |
| BILLINGS (BP) (MONTANA) | | 25,570.33 |
| BILLINGS (BP) (WYOMING) | | 1,369.40 |
| BOZEMAN | | 10,053.35 |
| BUTTE | | 18,572.95 |
| DILLON | | 3,809.80 |
| GLASGOW | | 10,624.80 |
| GLENDIVE (MONTANA) | | 9,396.10 |
| GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.) | | 94.25 |
| GREAT FALLS | | 12,597.25 |
| HAMILTON | | 2,448.20 |
| HAVRE | | 8,918.50 |
| LEWISTOWN | | 17,416.90 |
| MILES CITY | | 15,787.53 |
| MISSOULA | | 17,910.65 |
| SHELBY | | 5,189.90 |
| SIDNEY (MONTANA) | | 22,848.10 |
| SIDNEY (NO. DAK.) | | 4,078.05 |
| SIOUX CITY | | 7,367.20 |
| TOTAL Market Fee Collections | $ | 236,548.87 |

## Field Inspections

| | |
|---|---|
| Bearrow | $ 21.00 |
| Cheney | 8.75 |
| Graham | 207.55 |
| Harmon | 40.85 |
| Howard | 317.50 |
| Johnston, L. C. | 52.60 |
| Johnston, Dick | 21.45 |
| McCrea | 73.20 |
| Parker | 81.70 |
| Peabody | 6.75 |
| Torgerson | 20.10 |
| Total Field Collections | 851.45 |

## Market Local Inspections

| | |
|---|---|
| Billings (BLS) | $ 5,397.05 |
| Billings (BP) | 685.60 |
| Bozeman | 500.00 |
| Butte | 1,057.15 |
| Dillon | 231.25 |
| Glasgow | 31.30 |
| Glendive | 505.65 |
| Great Falls | 1,593.89 |
| Hamilton | 1,061.90 |
| Havre | 493.90 |
| Lewistown | 143.60 |
| Miles City | 544.65 |
| Missoula | 293.45 |
| Shelby | 210.70 |
| Sidney | 68.25 |
| Total Market Collections | $ 12,818.34 |

## Miscellaneous Collections

| | |
|---|---|
| Market License Fees | $ 1,600.00 |
| Bond Interest | 2,733.16 |
| Application for License (Market) | 100.00 |
| Hide Buyers Licenses | 135.00 |
| Hide Supplies | 920.45 |
| Law Books | 88.80 |
| Market Deficit Refund | 14.16 |
| Expense Refunds | 5,479.54 |
| U. S. Treasury Bond Cashed | 12,000.00 |
| Total Miscellaneous Collections | $ 23,071.11 |

TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS $ 273,289.77

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1964-65

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

| | Sheep | Cattle & Others | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mills | Mills | |
| Beaverhead | | | $ 9,605.39 |
| Big Horn | | | 6,997.90 |
| Blaine | | | 4,258.10 |
| Broadwater | | | 2,208.41 |
| Carbon | | | 3,550.60 |
| Carter | | | 3,942.49 |
| Cascade | | | 4,854.36 |
| Chouteau | | | 3,510.84 |
| Custer | | | 5,094.87 |
| Daniels | | | 1,329.42 |
| Dawson | | | 2,557.30 |
| Deer Lodge | | | 552.18 |
| Fallon | | | 2,220.22 |
| Fergus | 3 | 4 | 6,819.25 |
| Flathead | | | 1,942.83 |
| Gallatin | | | 3,742.01 |
| Garfield | | | 4,418.78 |
| Glacier | | | 1,423.63 |
| Golden Valley | | | 1,635.19 |
| Granite | | | 2,125.29 |
| Hill | | | 1,759.54 |
| Jefferson | | | 1,558.17 |
| Judith Basin | | | 3,745.66 |
| Lake | | | 3,637.34 |
| Lewis & Clark | | | 2,964.47 |
| Liberty | | | 798.83 |
| Lincoln | | | 570.96 |
| Madison | | | 5,152.81 |
| McCone | | | 2,386.88 |
| Meagher | | | 3,881.99 |
| Mineral | | | 125.55 |
| Missoula | | | 1,371.34 |
| Musselshell | | | 2,099.45 |
| Park | | | 3,610.31 |
| Petroleum | | | 1,999.27 |
| Phillips | | | 5,853.03 |
| Pondera | | | 1,667.92 |
| Powder River | | | 4,697.95 |
| Powell | | | 2,681.63 |
| Prairie | | | 2,295.42 |
| Ravalli | | | 2,967.01 |
| Richland | | | 2,215.73 |
| Roosevelt | | | 2,030.43 |
| Rosebud | | | 4,470.62 |
| Sanders | | | 1,877.25 |
| Sheridan | | | 1,711.22 |
| Silver Bow | | | 275.48 |
| Stillwater | | | 3,235.10 |
| Sweet Grass | | | 3,469.76 |
| Teton | | | 3,301.46 |
| Toole | | | 1,039.29 |
| Treasure | | | 1,396.40 |
| Valley | | | 4,780.89 |
| Wheatland | | | 2,141.45 |
| Wibaux | | | 1,345.05 |
| Yellowstone | | | 6,150.63 |
| | | | $ 168,055.35 |

*Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3
of the assessed valuation

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1964-65

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

| | Sheep | Cattle & Others | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mills | Mills | |
| Beaverhead | | | $ 9,605.39 |
| Big Horn | | | 6,997.90 |
| Blaine | | | 4,258.10 |
| Broadwater | | | 2,208.41 |
| Carbon | | | 3,550.60 |
| Carter | | | 3,942.49 |
| Cascade | | | 4,854.36 |
| Chouteau | | | 3,510.84 |
| Custer | | | 5,094.87 |
| Daniels | | | 1,329.42 |
| Dawson | | | 2,557.30 |
| Deer Lodge | | | 552.18 |
| Fallon | | | 2,220.22 |
| Fergus | 3 | 4 | 6,819.25 |
| Flathead | | | 1,942.83 |
| Gallatin | | | 3,742.01 |
| Garfield | | | 4,418.78 |
| Glacier | | | 1,423.63 |
| Golden Valley | | | 1,635.19 |
| Granite | | | 2,125.29 |
| Hill | | | 1,759.54 |
| Jefferson | | | 1,558.17 |
| Judith Basin | | | 3,745.66 |
| Lake | | | 3,637.34 |
| Lewis & Clark | | | 2,964.47 |
| Liberty | | | 798.83 |
| Lincoln | | | 570.96 |
| Madison | | | 5,152.81 |
| McCone | | | 2,386.88 |
| Meagher | | | 3,881.99 |
| Mineral | | | 125.55 |
| Missoula | | | 1,371.34 |
| Musselshell | | | 2,099.45 |
| Park | | | 3,610.31 |
| Petroleum | | | 1,999.27 |
| Phillips | | | 5,853.03 |
| Pondera | | | 1,667.92 |
| Powder River | | | 4,697.95 |
| Powell | | | 2,681.63 |
| Prairie | | | 2,295.42 |
| Ravalli | | | 2,967.01 |
| Richland | | | 2,215.73 |
| Roosevelt | | | 2,030.43 |
| Rosebud | | | 4,470.62 |
| Sanders | | | 1,877.25 |
| Sheridan | | | 1,711.22 |
| Silver Bow | | | 275.48 |
| Stillwater | | | 3,235.10 |
| Sweet Grass | | | 3,469.76 |
| Teton | | | 3,301.46 |
| Toole | | | 1,039.29 |
| Treasure | | | 1,396.40 |
| Valley | | | 4,780.89 |
| Wheatland | | | 2,141.45 |
| Wibaux | | | 1,345.05 |
| Yellowstone | | | 6,150.63 |
| | | | $ 168,055.35 |

*Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3 of the assessed valuation

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1964-65

SALARIES (Detail on pages 24 - 26)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office | $ 55,747.36 | |
| Inspectors (District) | 47,010.00 | |
| Inspectors (Field - Temp.) | 6,158.73 | |
| Inspectors (Market) | 204,371.64 | |
| | | $ 313,287.73 |

EXPENSES (Detail pages 27 - 28)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Market | $ 34,239.71 | |
| Office | 85,581.03 | |
| Inspectors (District) | 45,745.16 | |
| Inspectors (Field - Temp.) | 3,837.80 | |
| Commissioners | 4,734.73 | |
| | | $ 174,138.43 |
| TOTAL | | $ 487,426.16 |

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1964 - 1965

OFFICE SALARIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER | Wm. G. CHENEY | $ 9,800.00 | |
| Chief Accountant | Cecil Greenfield | 5,300.00 | |
| Asst. Accountant | Teresa Clopton | 5,180.00 | |
| Deputy Recorder | Betty Algard | 6,500.00 | |
| Inspector - Clerk | Wm. E. Sutter, Jr. | 6,080.00 | |
| Mortgage Clerk | Evelyn Arnold | 5,000.00 | |
| Secretary | Carol Kane | 4,895.24 | |
| Stenographer | Eileen Smith | 562.12 | |
| Clerk-Stenographer | Bernice Mougeot | 4,700.00 | |
| Clerk | Clella Merritt | 3,314.00 | |
| Inspector | Hugh Pahrman | 3,960.00 | |
| Clerk | Candace Cougill | 152.00 | |
| Clerk | Vivian Harding | 152.00 | |
| Clerk | Carol Korizek | 152.00 | |
| | | | $ 55,747.36 |

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donzell Bearrow | $ 5,220.00 | |
| Bill Graham | 5,220.00 | |
| Howard Harmon | 5,520.00 | |
| Roger Harris | 435.00 | |
| Lester Howard | 5,220.00 | |
| Lawrence Johnston | 5,520.00 | |
| T. A. Johnston | 4,350.00 | |
| Edwin McCrea | 5,220.00 | |
| Howard Parker | 5,520.00 | |
| Virgil Torgerson | 4,785.00 | |
| | | $ 47,010.00 |

FIELD INSPECTORS (Temporary)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Abbott | $ 800.00 | |
| George Burns | 462.00 | |
| Almon Hall | 1,152.00 | |
| Bob Kunesh | 1,186.67 | |
| Arthur Net | 100.00 | |
| Smith | 2,400.00 | |
| Richard Wolff | 58.06 | |
| | | $ 6,158.73 |

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1964 - 1965

OFFICE SALARIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EXECUTIVE OFFICER | Wm. G. CHENEY | $ 9,800.00 | |
| Chief Accountant | Cecil Greenfield | 5,300.00 | |
| Asst. Accountant | Teresa Clopton | 5,180.00 | |
| Deputy Recorder | Betty Algard | 6,500.00 | |
| Inspector - Clerk | Wm. E. Sutter, Jr. | 6,080.00 | |
| Mortgage Clerk | Evelyn Arnold | 5,000.00 | |
| Secretary | Carol Kane | 4,895.24 | |
| Stenographer | Eileen Smith | 562.12 | |
| Clerk-Stenographer | Bernice Mougeot | 4,700.00 | |
| Clerk | Clella Merritt | 3,314.00 | |
| Inspector | Hugh Pahrman | 3,960.00 | |
| Clerk | Candace Cougill | 152.00 | |
| Clerk | Vivian Harding | 152.00 | |
| Clerk | Carol Korizek | 152.00 | |
| | | | $ 55,747.36 |

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donzell Bearrow | $ 5,220.00 | |
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| Lawrence Johnston | 5,520.00 | |
| T. A. Johnston | 4,350.00 | |
| Edwin McCrea | 5,220.00 | |
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| Virgil Torgerson | 4,785.00 | |
| | | $ 47,010.00 |

FIELD INSPECTORS (Temporary)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Abbott | $ 800.00 | |
| George Burns | 462.00 | |
| Almon Hall | 1,152.00 | |
| Bob Kunesh | 1,186.67 | |
| Arthur Net | 100.00 | |
| Smith | 2,400.00 | |
| Richard Wolff | 58.06 | |
| | | $ 6,158.73 |

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adams | Glendive | $ 200.00 |
| Anderson, Philip | Great Falls | 5,520.00 |
| Anderson, William | Glasgow | 1,775.00 |
| Arndt | Sioux City | 100.00 |
| Billingsly | Glasgow | 1,979.00 |
| Boe | Great Falls | 880.00 |
| Boe | Lewistown | 120.00 |
| Botts | Billings L. S. | 2,037.00 |
| Burtt | Billings L. S. | 5,000.00 |
| Caldwell | Glasgow | 5,220.00 |
| Chabot | Billings L. S. | 64.00 |
| Chabot | Butte | 2,049.87 |
| Chapman, Gary | Sioux City | 390.00 |
| Chapman, Dennis | Sioux City | 30.00 |
| Chapman, Howard | Sioux City | 5,220.00 |
| Clark, Clarence | Butte | 5,190.00 |
| Clark, Gordon | Billings Public | 1,183.67 |
| Clark, Shirley | Billings L. S. | 3,950.00 |
| Corder | Butte | 5,190.00 |
| Cremer | Billings L. S. | 2,400.00 |
| Cremer | Billings Public | 1,740.00 |
| Daily | Miles City | 30.00 |
| Easterly | Billings Public | 2,582.83 |
| Eichhorn | Havre | 3,728.28 |
| Eide | Billings Public | 3,927.36 |
| France | Bozeman | 4,390.34 |
| Harmon | Billings L. S. | 300.00 |
| Harmon | Billings Public | 120.00 |
| Harris | Billings L. S. | 1,715.12 |
| Harris | Billings Public | 1,715.11 |
| Harrison, Jerry | Hamilton | 5,100.00 |
| Harrison, Orlean | Hamilton | 446.25 |
| Huckins, Rita | Billings L. S. | 960.00 |
| Huckins, Ben | Billings L. S. | 7,200.00 |
| Kartevold | Glendive | 5,520.00 |
| Kelly, James | Sidney | 4,470.00 |
| Kelly, Lawrence | Lewistown | 5,220.00 |
| Kunesh | Havre | 178.67 |
| Lay | Missoula | 20.00 |
| Lundwall | Missoula | 75.00 |
| Lytle | Missoula | 5,520.00 |
| Manis, Juanita | Dillon | 20.00 |
| Manis, Paul | Dillon | 5,220.00 |
| Martin | Billings L. S. | 256.83 |
| Martin | Sidney | 625.33 |
| Miller | Billings L. S. | 1,340.00 |
| Morstein | Billings L. S. | 622.50 |
| Mozer | Great Falls | 1,159.00 |
| Newlin | Glasgow | 280.00 |
| Norby | Great Falls | 2,805.33 |
| Nunn | Miles City | 4,695.00 |

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overfelt | Great Falls | 32.00 | |
| Pahrman | Great Falls | 1,320.00 | |
| Peabody | Billings L. S. | 1,155.00 | |
| Peabody | Sidney | 3,690.00 | |
| Powell | Missoula | 4,620.00 | |
| Rasmussen | Sidney | 5,220.00 | |
| Reed | Billings L. S. | 4,895.00 | |
| Riley | Miles City | 5,220.00 | |
| Ripley | Great Falls | 4,845.00 | |
| Schweigert, Darvin | Lewistown | 4,920.00 | |
| Schweigert, James | Billings L. S. | 1,320.00 | |
| Schweigert, James | Lewistown | 2,370.00 | |
| Schweigert, Riggie | Billings Public | 4,895.00 | |
| Sedgwick | Billings L. S. | 4,570.00 | |
| Siebrasse | Havre | 5,220.00 | |
| Steele | Billings Public | 2,805.00 | |
| Sweeney | Billings Public | 415.00 | |
| Sweeney | Shelby | 4,785.00 | |
| Todd | Bozeman | 5,220.00 | |
| Torgerson | Shelby | 435.00 | |
| Tucker | Missoula | 2,460.00 | |
| Webber | Billings Public | 1,540.00 | |
| Webber | Billings L. S. | 1,055.00 | |
| Webber | Miles City | 1,900.00 | |
| Witcher | Miles City | 1,500.00 | |
| Wolff | Sidney | 4,230.65 | |
| Wyse | Glendive | 3,252.50 | |
| | | | $ 204,371.64 |
| | TOTAL ALL SALARIES | | $ 313,287.73 |

## DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

| | |
|---|---|
| Bearrow | $ 4,686.12 |
| Graham | 5,526.30 |
| Harris | 625.39 |
| Harmon | 3,043.97 |
| Howard | 4,976.49 |
| Huckins | 1,443.31 |
| Johnston, Lawrence | 5,264.70 |
| Johnston, T. A. | 5,422.91 |
| McCrea | 6,030.00 |
| Parker | 4,988.41 |
| Torgerson | 3,737.56 |
| | $ 45,745.16 |

## TEMPORARY FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

| | |
|---|---|
| Burns | $ 114.29 |
| Dupuis | 9.44 |
| Hall | 516.08 |
| Kunesh | 97.55 |
| Lakey | 16.80 |
| Lattin | 25.00 |
| Shaffer | 158.64 |
| Smith | 2,600.00 |
| Portman | 300.00 |
| | $ 3,837.80 |

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **MARKET** | | |
| Horse feed | $ 3,177.00 | |
| Supplies | 831.84 | |
| Telephone | 2,760.25 | |
| Postage | 569.77 | |
| Utilities | 305.93 | |
| Mileage | 15,763.04 | |
| Per diem | 7,811.93 | |
| Horse shoes | 155.50 | |
| Bonds & Insurance | 68.70 | |
| Rent | 2,292.25 | |
| Repair & maintenance, Equipment | 503.50 | |
| | | $ 34,239.71 |
| **OFFICE** | | |
| Social Security Assessment | 10,510.72 | |
| P.E.R.S. Assessment | 10,079.43 | |
| Industrial Accident Assessment | 4,198.76 | |
| Supplies | 10,702.08 | |
| Telephone | 11,196.20 | |
| Postage | 2,975.00 | |
| Utilities | 75.60 | |
| Mileage | 3,263.52 | |
| Per diem | 2,297.75 | |
| Bus, Rail, Plane | 346.38 | |
| Dues & subscriptions | 61.45 | |
| Freight & express | 1,796.92 | |
| Insurance & bonds | 365.33 | |
| Legal expense | 22,594.66 | |
| Livestock expense | 2,351.41 | |
| Meeting rooms | 125.60 | |
| Refunds | 504.00 | |
| Repair & maintenance, Equipment | 1,329.79 | |
| Capital equipment | 806.43 | |
| | | $ 85,581.03 |
| **INSPECTORS** | | |
| Horse feed | $ 1,120.79 | |
| Supplies | 454.51 | |
| Telephone | 442.15 | |
| Postage | 21.26 | |
| Mileage (car) | 27,992.04 | |
| Mileage (trailer) | 2,522.07 | |
| Per diem | 12,863.20 | |
| Plane | 2,567.16 | |
| Horse shoes | 43.00 | |
| Bonds, Rent, Express | 524.70 | |
| Repair & Maintenance, Equipment | 1,032.08 | |
| | | $ 49,582.96 |
| **COMMISSIONERS EXPENSE** | | |
| Travel | | 4,734.73 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | $ 174,138.43 |

## ALL MARKETS

| | Earned Fee Income | Adjusted* Final Cost | Profit or Loss to MONTANA Profit | Loss |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BELLE FOURCHE | $ | $ 28.70 | $ | $ 28.70 |
| BILLINGS BLS | 42,371.66 | 38,181.49 | 4,190.17 | |
| BILLINGS BP | 27,529.20 | 23,833.46 | 3,695.74 | |
| BOZEMAN | 10,207.55 | 10,762.78 | | 555.23 |
| BUTTE | 18,571.75 | 17,384.38 | 1,187.37 | |
| DILLON | 3,851.30 | 4,822.96 | | 971.66 |
| GLASGOW | 10,721.50 | 10,346.28 | 375.22 | |
| GLENDIVE | 9,589.60 | 10,313.28 | | 723.68 |
| GREAT FALLS | 13,318.45 | 13,197.81 | 120.64 | |
| HAMILTON | 2,423.40 | 3,227.38 | | 803.98 |
| HAVRE | 9,255.30 | 10,374.63 | | 1,119.33 |
| LEWISTOWN | 17,824.10 | 16,742.39 | 1,081.71 | |
| MILES CITY | 15,653.68 | 13,231.77 | 2,421.91 | |
| MISSOULA | 18,199.20 | 15,851.11 | 2,348.09 | |
| SAINT PAUL | | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| SHELBY | 5,333.40 | 6,818.13 | | 1,484.73 |
| SIDNEY | 26,791.20 | 19,873.65 | 6,917.55 | |
| SIOUX CITY | 7,302.40 | 6,725.93 | 576.47 | |
| SPOKANE | | 0.00 | | |
| | $ 238,943.69 | $ 221,731.13 | $ 22,914.87 | $ 5,702.31 |

NET PROFIT . . . . . $ 17,212.56

Montana Markets only - Profit $ 22,338.40
Loss 5,658.61
Net Profit $ 16,679.79

*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local inspection fees, market license fees, assessments and rent refunds collected have been deducted from cost of market involved. Assessments paid have been added to market costs. Assessments on out-of-state markets are paid at this time. Deficits on Montana markets are collected after operations for the calendar year.

MARKET COSTS

Fiscal year 1964 - 65

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses and the amount of profit.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BILLINGS BLS | $ 4,190.17 | LEWISTOWN | $ 1,081.71 |
| BILLINGS BP YDS | 3,695.74 | MILES CITY | 2,421.91 |
| BUTTE | 1,187.37 | MISSOULA | 2,348.09 |
| GLASGOW | 375.22 | SIDNEY | 6,917.55 |
| GREAT FALLS | 120.64 | | |

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation.

| | 75% of cost | Fee Income | Amount over 75% of cost | Actual percentage made |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOZEMAN | $ 8,072.08 | $ 10,207.55 | $ 2,135.47 | 94.8% |
| DILLON | 3,617.22 | 3,851.30 | 234.08 | 79.9% |
| GLENDIVE | 7,734.96 | 9,589.60 | 1,854.64 | 92.9% |
| HAMILTON | 2,420.53 | 2,423.40 | 2.87 | 75.1% |
| HAVRE | 7,780.97 | 9,255.30 | 1,474.33 | 89.2% |
| SHELBY | 5,135.98 | 5,333.40 | 197.42 | 78.2% |

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Profit or loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BELLE FOURCHE | $ 28.70 | SIOUX CITY | $ 576.47 |
| ST. PAUL | 15.00 | SPOKANE | 0.00 |

## M A R K E T S 1964 - 1965

| MARKET | TRUE NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES) | ADJUSTED COST | INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS | TRUE MKT. FEE INCOME | FEES PER HD. (FEES ONLY) (IN CENTS) | DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BILLINGS BLS | 163,836 | $ 38,181.49 | 23.30¢ | $ 42,371.66 | 25.86¢ | + 2.56¢ |
| BILLINGS BP YDS | 98,735 | 23,833.46 | 24.13¢ | 27,529.20 | 27.88¢ | + 3.75¢ |
| BOZEMAN | 34,926 | 10,762.78 | 30.81¢ | 10,207.55 | 29.22¢ | - 1.59¢ |
| BUTTE | 68,349 | 17,384.38 | 25.43¢ | 18,571.75 | 27.17¢ | + 1.74¢ |
| DILLON | 13,101 | 4,822.96 | 36.81¢ | 3,851.30 | 29.39¢ | - 7.42¢ |
| GLASGOW | 36,026 | 10,346.28 | 28.71¢ | 10,721.50 | 29.76¢ | + 1.05¢ |
| GLENDIVE | 32,662 | 10,313.28 | 31.57¢ | 9,589.60 | 29.36¢ | - 2.21¢ |
| GREAT FALLS | 48,635 | 13,197.81 | 27.13¢ | 13,318.45 | 27.38¢ | + .25¢ |
| HAMILTON | 8,051 | 3,227.38 | 40.09¢ | 2,423.40 | 30.10¢ | - 9.99¢ |
| HAVRE | 31,975 | 10,374.63 | 32.44¢ | 9,255.30 | 28.94¢ | - 3.50¢ |
| LEWISTOWN | 61,573 | 16,742.39 | 27.19¢ | 17,824.10 | 28.94¢ | + 1.75¢ |
| MILES CITY | 55,089 | 13,231.77 | 24.01¢ | 15,653.68 | 28.41¢ | + 4.40 |
| MISSOULA | 63,518 | 15,851.11 | 24.95¢ | 18,199.20 | 28.65¢ | + 3.70¢ |
| SHELBY | 18,583 | 6,818.13 | 36.44¢ | 5,333.40 | 28.70¢ | - 7.74¢ |
| SIDNEY | 94,708 | 19,873.65 | 20.98¢ | 26,791.20 | 28.28¢ | + 7.30¢ |
| | 829,767 | $ 214,961.50 | 25.90¢ Av. | $ 231,641.29 | 27.91¢ Av. | + 2.01¢ |
| SIOUX CITY | 36,512 | $ 6,725.93 | 18.42 | $ 7,302.40 | 20.00¢ | + 1.58 |

Average Fee on All 27.58¢

FISCAL YEAR

CATTLE AT
MONTANA MARKETS

| | '55-'56 | '56-'57 | '57-'58 | '58-'59 | '59-'60 | '60-'61 | '61-'62 | '62-'63 | '63-'64 | '64-'65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Billings L. S. | 132,845 | 159,041 | 130,620 | 120,596 | 154,156 | 144,139 | 140,483 | 119,476 | 151,163 | 162,291 |
| Billings Pub. | 88,869 | 95,335 | 73,844 | 65,682 | 71,437 | 61,674 | 54,496 | 79,197 | 81,718 | 97,269 |
| Bozeman | 27,095 | 26,548 | 27,243 | 24,332 | 29,511 | 32,963 | 31,167 | 30,699 | 33,097 | 34,320 |
| Butte | 41,479 | 41,339 | 38,836 | 31,322 | 38,445 | 38,858 | 47,189 | 53,839 | 65,185 | 68,082 |
| Dillon | | | | | | | 17,564 | 15,475 | 10,390 | 12,247 |
| Glasgow | 19,523 | 26,795 | 32,973 | 33,199 | 26,576 | 25,901 | 30,325 | 29,901 | 36,256 | 35,872 |
| Glendive | 40,043 | 40,908 | 34,942 | 31,148 | 39,200 | 32,823 | 28,786 | 23,132 | 29,818 | 32,526 |
| Great Falls | 47,139 | 60,084 | 52,062 | 35,854 | 46,697 | 49,423 | 51,480 | 46,705 | 45,218 | 48,110 |
| Hamilton | 7,307 | 8,529 | 8,328 | 8,409 | 8,205 | 8,328 | 10,592 | 10,008 | 7,126 | 7,904 |
| Havre | 34,552 | 45,923 | 46,003 | 33,977 | 39,863 | 38,490 | 35,676 | 31,674 | 33,782 | 31,757 |
| Lewistown | 33,926 | 41,817 | 32,491 | 30,222 | 38,142 | 49,133 | 53,188 | 45,598 | 58,221 | 60,854 |
| Miles City | 49,833 | 63,116 | 47,298 | 35,324 | 74,539 | 74,647 | 58,706 | 44,978 | 51,292 | 52,999 |
| Missoula | 50,020 | 52,843 | 49,376 | 42,646 | 53,908 | 50,607 | 41,479 | 48,895 | 58,310 | 61,195 |
| Shelby | 12,884 | 18,721 | 19,345 | 15,141 | 14,617 | 17,281 | 19,530 | 17,184 | 17,622 | 18,495 |
| Sidney | 66,783 | 83,223 | 73,245 | 65,917 | 67,409 | 65,715 | 80,697 | 69,670 | 81,439 | 94,122 |
| | 818,043 | 652,298 | 764,222 | 666,606 | 573,769 | 702,705 | 689,982 | 701,358 | 666,431 | 760,637 |

All cattle coming into Montana from Canada and outside
States are included in totals

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1964-65

| EMPLOYEE | TOTAL MILES CAR | TOTAL MILES TRAILER | COST CAR @8¢ | COST TRAILER @7¢ | TOTAL COST |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott | 507 | | $ 40.56 | | $ 40.56 |
| Algard | 521 | | 41.68 | | 41.68 |
| Anderson, P. R. | 5696 | | 455.68 | | 455.68 |
| Anderson, W. M. | 4615 | | 369.20 | | 369.20 |
| Bearrow | 29750 | 6984 | 2380.00 | 488.88 | 2868.88 |
| Billingsly | 90 | 90 | 7.20 | 6.30 | 13.50 |
| Boe | 2168 | | 173.44 | | 173.44 |
| Botts | 275 | 260 | 22.00 | 18.20 | 40.20 |
| Burns | 1157 | | 92.56 | | 92.56 |
| Burtt | 4245 | 420 | 339.60 | 29.40 | 369.00 |
| Caldwell | 4500 | | 360.00 | | 360.00 |
| Chabot | 785 | | 62.80 | | 62.80 |
| Chapman | 5938 | | 475.04 | | 475.04 |
| Cheney | 31392 | | 2511.36 | | 2511.36 |
| Clark, C. S. | 4582½ | | 366.60 | | 366.60 |
| Clark, S. | 1249½ | | 99.96 | | 99.96 |
| Corder | 2894 | | 231.52 | | 231.52 |
| Cremer | 3132 | 1162 | 250.56 | 81.34 | 331.90 |
| Dupuis | 118 | | 9.44 | | 9.44 |
| Eichhorn | 3371 | 643 | 269.68 | 45.01 | 314.69 |
| Eide | 6200 | | 496.00 | | 496.00 |
| France | 9153 | | 732.24 | | 732.24 |
| Graham | 40412 | 4210 | 3232.96 | 294.70 | 3527.66 |
| Greenfield | 1208 | | 96.64 | | 96.64 |
| Hall | 6248 | | 499.84 | | 499.84 |
| Harmon | 28756 | | 2300.48 | | 2300.48 |
| Harris | 2479 | 293 | 198.32 | 20.51 | 218.83 |
| Harrison | 11970 | 2290 | 957.60 | 160.30 | 1117.90 |
| Howard | 38495 | 241 | 3079.60 | 16.87 | 3096.47 |
| Huckins | 20880 | 1171 | 1670.40 | 81.97 | 1752.37 |
| Johnston, L. | 28066 | 11832 | 2245.28 | 828.24 | 3073.52 |
| Johnston, T. | 40743 | 1049 | 3259.44 | 73.43 | 3332.87 |
| Kartevold | 5755 | | 460.40 | | 460.40 |
| Kelly, L. | 6100 | 485 | 488.00 | 33.95 | 521.95 |
| Kelly, J. | 115 | | 9.20 | | 9.20 |
| Kunesh | 592 | 592 | 47.36 | 41.44 | 88.80 |
| Lakey | 210 | | 16.80 | | 16.80 |
| Lattin | 393 | 393 | 31.44 | 27.51 | 58.95 |
| Lytle | 4592 | | 367.36 | | 367.36 |
| McCrea | 36239 | 6528 | 2899.12 | 456.96 | 3356.08 |
| Manis | 12072 | 4446 | 965.76 | 311.22 | 1276.98 |
| Martin | 690 | | 55.20 | | 55.20 |
| Mozer | 1260 | | 100.80 | | 100.80 |
| Norby | 1949 | 14 | 155.92 | .98 | 156.90 |
| Nunn | 900 | | 72.00 | | 72.00 |
| Pahrman | 1238 | | 99.04 | | 99.04 |
| Parker | 31576 | 1341 | 2526.08 | 93.87 | 2619.95 |
| Peabody | 2783 | 301 | 222.64 | 21.07 | 243.71 |
| Portmann | 3750 | | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Powell | 1149 | | 91.92 | | 91.92 |
| Rasmussen | 4604 | | 368.32 | | 368.32 |
| Reed | 2813 | 200 | 225.04 | 14.00 | 239.04 |

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1964-65

| EMPLOYEE | TOTAL MILES CAR | TOTAL MILES TRAILER | COST CAR @8¢ | COST TRAILER @7¢ | TOTAL COST |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Riley | 4825 | | 386.00 | | 386.00 |
| Ripley | 4900 | 92 | 392.00 | 6.44 | 398.44 |
| Schweigert, D. | 410 | | 32.80 | | 32.80 |
| Schweigert, R. | 1480 | | 118.40 | | 118.40 |
| Sedgwick | 1942 | | 155.36 | | 155.36 |
| Shaffer | 1983 | | 158.64 | | 158.64 |
| Siebrasse | 9833 | 3402 | 786.64 | 238.14 | 1024.78 |
| Slater | 5982 | | 478.56 | | 478.56 |
| Sweeney | 10371 | 416 | 829.68 | 29.12 | 858.80 |
| Todd | 5955 | | 476.40 | | 476.40 |
| Torgerson | 29378 | 1728 | 2350.24 | 120.96 | 2471.20 |
| Tucker | 2137 | | 170.96 | | 170.96 |
| Webber | 5124 | | 409.92 | | 409.92 |
| Wolff | 619 | | 49.52 | | 49.52 |
| Wyse | 520 | | 41.60 | | 41.60 |
| | 545,835 | 50,583 | 43,666.80 | 3,540.81 | 47,207.61 |

STATEMENT

CONDITION OF BOUNTY FUND FISCAL YEAR 1964-65

INCOME (Fund No. 214900)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes** | $ 51,656.36 | |
| County "Z" Licenses | 1,673.32 | |
| Sale of furs | 663.46 | |
| | | $ 53,993.14 |

EXPENSES (Fund No. 301-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hunters salaries | $ 28,368.35 | |
| Hunters expenses | 15,358.75 | |
| Administration | | |
| Cheney | 1,200.00 | |
| Greenfield | 600.00 | |
| Clopton | 600.00 | |
| Supplies | 3,324.85 | |
| Ind. Acc. Insurance | 35.06 | |
| Social Security | 76.42 | |
| | | $ 49,563.43 |

NET TO FUND NO. 214900 FOR YEAR'S OPERATION $ 4,429.71

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|---|---|
| BALANCE FUND NO. 214900 JUNE 30, 1964 | $ 17,250.47 |
| To Fund for Year's Operation | 4,429.71 |
| BALANCE FUND NO. 214900 JUNE 30, 1965 | $ 21,680.18 |

The last appropriation made from the State General Fund was for the Fiscal Year 1954-55.

**For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED
Fiscal Year 1964-65

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

| | Sheep | Cattle & Others | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mills | Mills | |
| Beaverhead | | | $ 3,115.46 |
| Big Horn | | | 1,900.31 |
| Blaine | | | 1,290.74 |
| Broadwater | | | 620.29 |
| Carbon | | | 1,135.61 |
| Carter | | | 2,292.03 |
| Cascade | | | 1,382.07 |
| Chouteau | | | 899.73 |
| Custer | | | 1,556.83 |
| Daniels | | | 383.34 |
| Dawson | | | 743.42 |
| Deer Lodge | | | 163.63 |
| Fallon | | | 648.22 |
| Fergus | | | 1,925.57 |
| Flathead | 4½ | 1 | 518.54 |
| Gallatin | | | 1,038.33 |
| Garfield | | | 2,099.09 |
| Glacier | | | 469.56 |
| Golden Valley | | | 508.02 |
| Granite | | | 564.54 |
| Hill | | | 517.17 |
| Jefferson | | | 409.23 |
| Judith Basin | | | 1,093.22 |
| Lake | | | 964.13 |
| Lewis & Clark | | | 900.58 |
| Liberty | | | 213.40 |
| Lincoln | | | 141.83 |
| Madison | | | 1,656.28 |
| McCone | | | 783.66 |
| Meagher | | | 1,240.86 |
| Mineral | | | 30.93 |
| Missoula | | | 424.27 |
| Musselshell | | | 880.18 |
| Park | | | 1,128.64 |
| Petroleum | | | 604.56 |
| Phillips | | | 1,604.59 |
| Pondera | | | 481.61 |
| Powder River | | | 1,581.41 |
| Powell | | | 691.18 |
| Prairie | | | 657.21 |
| Ravalli | | | 809.64 |
| Richland | | | 612.26 |
| Roosevelt | | | 540.10 |
| Rosebud | | | 1,361.24 |
| Sanders | | | 486.05 |
| Sheridan | | | 463.91 |
| Silver Bow | | | 68.84 |
| Stillwater | | | 976.80 |
| Sweet Grass | | | 1,137.49 |
| Teton | | | 921.78 |
| Toole | | | 340.96 |
| Treasure | | | 351.54 |
| Valley | | | 1,471.94 |
| Wheatland | | | 824.47 |
| Wibaux | | | 393.99 |
| Yellowstone | | | 1,635.08 |
| | | | $ 51,656.36 |

*Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3
of the assessed valuation

STATEMENT

RODENT CONTROL FUND NO. 645-1

INCOME

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1964 | | $ 3,360.09 |
| Appropriation | | 20,000.00 |
| Refunds (supplies) | | 811.35 |
| | | $ 24,171.44 |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supervisors salaries | $ 12,480.86 | |
| Supervisors expenses | 3,452.06 | |
| Administration (Greenfield) | 600.00 | |
| (Pekich) | 1,301.90 | |
| (Zeiler) | 528.64 | |
| Supplies | 3,239.24 | |
| Industrial Accident Ins. | 115.98 | |
| Social Security | 393.19 | |
| Horse rent | 321.00 | |
| Telephone | 5.41 | |
| | | $ 22,438.28 |
| BALANCE IN FUND JUNE 30, 1965 | | $ 1,733.16 |

ESTRAY FUND
No. 912800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE June 30, 1964 | $ | 37,985.21 |
| INCOME | | |
| Collections | | 46,361.28 |
| | $ | 84,346.49 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Claims paid | $ | 46,560.74 |
| BALANCE June 30, 1965 | $ | 37,785.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| Account Sales Payable 1960 | $ | 6,622.99 |
| Account Sales Payable 1961 | | 4,270.18 |
| Account Sales Payable 1962 | | 6,246.53 |
| Account Sales Payable 1963 | | 3,194.81 |
| Account Sales Payable 1964 | | 13,489.47 |
| Account Sales Payable 1965 | | 3,961.77 |
| | $ | 37,785.75 |